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(57) Abstract Proteins comprising any of the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 18 and DNAs encoding said proteins and comprising any of the nucelotide sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 19 to 36 are provided.		

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

A protein comprising an aminoacid sequence as in Seq.ID:1, encoding DNA, as in Seq.ID19 and 37, related expression vector and transformed eukaryotic cell.

2. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:2, 20 and 38.

3. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:3, 21 and 39.

4. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:4, 22 and 40.

5. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:5, 23 and 41.

6. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:6, 24 and 42.

7. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:7, 25 and 43.

8. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:8, 26 and 44.

9. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:9, 27 and 45.

10. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:10, 28 and 46.

11. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

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12. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

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13. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

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14. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:14, 32 and 50.

15. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:15, 33 and 51.

16. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:16, 34 and 52.

17. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:17, 35 and 53.

18. Claims: 1-6 all partially.

As invention 1 but concerning Seq.ID:18, 36 and 54.